State of Alabama Shelby County)

Before me, L. H. Ellis, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared A. M. Leonard, who is known to me and who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says: I am acquainted with the south east quarter of the north east quarter of Section 16, Township 21, Range 2 West in Shelby County, Alabama. I was born in 1866. My father was A. C. Leonard and he lived on the aforementioned land and he lived on said land at my earliest recollection. When I was about 8 years of age he sold this land to his brother, D. R. Leonard but he continued to live on it until I was about eight years of age, at which time he sold it as aforesaid and moved away. My information is that I was born on the place, but this is merely information but I have no reason to doubt it, as it was obtained by me long years ago and before my father moved off of it and it has been my understanding and recollection ever since. The time that my father sold this land to D. R. Leonard was about the year 1874. Shortly after my father sold the land above referred to I left Shelby County and part of the time was out of the State of Alabama, and returned to the vicinity of this land about 1915, where I have lived ever since.

When I came back L. B. Foust, the present owner, was in possession of the land, claiming to own it. My father claimed to own it as far back as I can remember, until he sold it to D. R. Leonard as hereinbefore set forth. James eonard, who is grantee inthe deed from Nabors dated December 4, 1850 and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in deed book 101 at page 224, was my grand-father, and A. C. Leonard, my father, was a son of said James eonard and it was my information and has been all the while that my father bought the land from said James eonard.

Sworn and subscribed to before me

L H Ellis,

this the 2nd day of Sept. 1936

A. M. Leonard

Notary Public

Filed for record in this office September 2 1936 at 2 PM and recorded in deed record 101, page 278 and examined

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate.